

BHES Meeting Minutes Wednesday, September 18, 2019

1. Call to Order 7:08pm
2. June BBQ- over 700 hot dogs served. A lot of families attended. Weather was an issue. Would do it again next year. Sports Day has been scheduled for two weeks earlier this year, so that there are back-up days available in case of inclement weather.
3. How do we increase parent involvement and create a school/parent community? We need to explore ways to bring parents together as a community. Bring in a speaker? Have a fun family event? Create a poll to gauge parent interests and bring parents together based on similar interests. Get parents involved in community-based projects? How can we make the school community more appealing? Parent book club on child development?
Wednesday, October 9th- Meet and Greet Mixer. Keep it simple, have a few activities. Communicate via email for more details.
4. Halloween Family Dance- Wednesday, October 30th 5:30-7:00pm
Marion knows a DJ will see if they are available- Really good at what they do, able to engage the kids, and get moms and dads involved. What equipment does she have? Stations- carnival games make it interactive.
5. January movie night family night?
6. Principal Update- swings should be installed soon
7. Deb McKinley spoke to parent council regarding the Reflex Online Program for Grade 4 students. The program is all online. The students complete an initial assessment and then the program targets student needs. Kids appear to have retained all their learning from the program last year. School has allocated \$1000 in the budget. Looking for \$325 from the parent council to pay the remainder of the program amount. \$25CDN per grade 4 kid.

Motion to Adjourn 8:26

BHES Fundraising Committee Meeting September 18, 2019

1. Call to Order 8:29 pm
2. Dena Dean Makes a motion that funds can be used at the discretion of the Fundraising Committee
Seconded by Marion Allred. Vote all in favour- Zero opposed Motion carried.
3. Motion by Dena Dean to contribute \$325 towards the Reflex Grade 4 math program. Seconded by Sasha. Vote all in favour. Zero opposed. Motion carried.
4. Storage Shed- School needs a garage to store stage and chairs. Will take 6-8 month for the town to approve the plans. School is looking for \$10,000 from parent council to pay. Marion Allred motions. Jeannette Davis seconds motion. Vote all in favour. Zero opposed. Motion carried.
5. Artist in Residence Program- Ruth Hanford is coming into the school for three weeks. Grade six students will get a whole day experience. There will be an art walk. The pieces will be unveiled on October 22nd. Cost for the program is \$5,000. Sasha motions that the parent council approve the expense. Seconded by Dena. Vote all in favour- zero opposed. Motion carried.
6. White Frog Café- Kelly will talk to the owners about a tasting and will look into details for this as a potential fundraiser.
7. Motion to Adjourn 8:57pm